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Dan P. Scott

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Dan P. Scott passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012. He was born on January 23, 1927 in Tulsa, OK. He was the son of Harry J. Scott and Florence Pitcher Scott. Dan married the first love of his life, Margie Smiley on August 18, 1946 and they had 56 wonderful years of adventures before her death on March 21, 2003. He met the second love of his life Marion Tabor, married on April 24, 2004 and they had 7 years to enjoy life together before she passed on July 1, 2011. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Roger Scott. Dan is survived by son, Randy and wife Debbie; son, Phillip and wife Linda; eight grandchildren, Jared Scott (Angela), Zachary Scott (Krystle), Sarah Scott, Dustin Scott (Fawn), Kevin Scott, Brian Dolezal (Andrea), Matt Dolezal (Sarah), Shellie Jenkins (Chad); great-grandchildren, Alexia Scott, Taylor Scott, Chloe Scott, Makaela Knight, Landrie Sartor, Kaisley Darge, Afton Darge, Trinity Dolezal, Noah Dolezal, Kayson Jenkins, Kendyn Jenkins, Skylar Dolezal, Maya Dolezal and Layla Dolezal; sister, Sue Myers (Don); sister-in-law, Betty Scott; sister-in-law, Betty Wortley; step daughter, Cydney Batchelor; step son, Tim Tabor; and many nieces and nephews. As a young man, Dan was able to attend Kanakuk Kamp in Branson, MO for several years. At Kamp, he learned many lessons including "Four Square Man" that is simply stated in Luke 2:52 - "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" and also the lesson of "I'm Third" - remembering to keep God first in his life, the other fellow second and I'm third. He was an Eagle Scout and active in all sports. Dan graduated from Central High School in 1944 and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar but unable to accept due to World War II. He won scholarships to the University of Tulsa and Purdue University (Lafayette, IN). Dan served 1-1/2 years in the US Navy, 1945-46 as an Electronic Technician aboard the USS Leyte (carrier). Upon his discharge, Dan attended the University of Tulsa, graduating in 1949 at the Top of his Class. He started his business career with Scott-Rice Company, started by his father, H. J. Scott in 1920. In 1966, Dan and Margie started Dan P. Scott & Sons working with local businesses and architects on office furnishings projects. Dan served as volunteer President of the National Office Products Association in 1982-83. Active in the community, he served on The University of Tulsa Alumni Board, Boy Scouts Executive Board, Tulsa Rotary, Southside Rotary, Children's Medical Center, Tulsa Boys Home and many more. In 1988, Dan joined NOPA as a full time professional in 1988. After the association changed their name to Business Products Industry Association, Dan was appointed President in 1996. He was named as President Emeritus upon his retirement in 1998. Returning to Tulsa, Dan and Margie enjoyed many years as active members of Asbury Methodist Church. Dan was very active in the Stephens Ministry Program working with people in the community who had needs. We will all truly miss him. A memorial service will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church- Mason Chapel on Thursday, April 19 at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church. Moore's Southlawn 663-2233 share memories at www.moorefuneral.com This obituary was published in the Tulsa World on 4/18/2012.

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